LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE KELSEY OUTRAGE. TRIAL OF ROYAL SAMMIS AND DR. GEORGE B. BANKS FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY-ACQUITTAL OF THE

ACCUSED. After a lapse of nearly three years since the outrage in Huntington, L. L., and the disappearance of Charles G. Kelsey, Royal Sammis and Dr. George B. Banks have been arraigned before Judge J. F. Barnard in the Suffolk County Court of Oyer and Terminer, in Riverhead, L. I., and tried on a charge of assault and hattery. It was understood that this was to be a test case, an das an acquittal has been secured, Rudolph and Royal Sammis will probably not be tried, it is thought, upon the indictments against them of murder in the second degree. J. H. Tuthill, District Attorney of Suffolk County, was aided in prosecuting the suit by ex-Attorney General F. C. Barlow. The defense was conducted by ex-Assistant District Attorney John R. Fellows and Charles W. Brooke. In opening, District Attorney Tuthfil entered into the particulars of the assault upon Charles G. Kelsey on Nov. 4, 1872. He described how Kelsey was tarred and feathered, the mutilation and his disappear-

ance, since which nothing had been heard of him.

William J. Wood of Huntington testified that he had been asked by Mr. Banks, on Nov. 4, 1872, to be present when Keisey was punished; he had declined the tion, but afterward had seen Kelsey surrounded by a erowd, among whom he had recognized Dr. Banks. William S. Kelsey, a brother of Charles G. Kelsey, testified that he had heard Royal Sammis utter threats against his brother. He also related the particulars of his

his brother. He also related the particulars of his brother's return home on the night of the outrage, and his subsequent departure, since which he had not been seen nor heard from. This testimony was substantially corroborated by Henry F. Kelsey.

John MeBay, Arthur T. Hord, Claudius P. Prime, Alby O. Smith, and Frederick Titus testified to the same facts which were brought out at the previous trial.

Col. Fellows moved that the Court instruct the jury to return a verdict of acquittal on the ground that no evidence had been produced by the prosecution to sustain the charges of riot or assault and battery. Judge Barnard denied the motion, and the counsel opened the case for the defense with the examination of Justice William H. Mentfort, who was summoned to impeach the testimony of Titus.

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Dr. George P. Banks then took the stand in his own defense, and his testimony in some particulars contradicted that which he gave before Justice Monifort at his previous examination. He said that he saw the tarring and feathering going on, but he had not the least suspicion that any such entrage had been planned. The witness stated also that he saw no masks in his house, when he went into Mrs. Oakley's back yard his intention was to talk with Kelsey and remonstrate with him upon his conduct.

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District-Attorney Tuthfill was examined to show that he had advised watching Kelsey. He said that he had been informed that Kelsey was "love crazy," and that he spent his time in prowling around Miss Oakley's house in such a manner as to render hisself liable to be sued for trespass. Under these circumstances the District-Attorney acknowledged that he had said that he thought Kelsey ought to be watched. Royal Sammis testified positively that he had known nothing of the tarring and feathering of Kelsey previous to its occurrence.

Several witnesses were examined upon minor points connected with the case, and then the defense rested. Both sides introduced rebutting testimony, and counsel summed up their case. Judge Barnard delivered his charge, and the case was given to the jury. After deliberating until 2:30 p. m., the jury brought in a verdet of not guilty. The verdiet was received with mingled applaase and signs of dissatisfaction by the dense crowd in the court-room.

THIRD-AVE. SAVINGS BANK. EFFORTS OF THE DEPOSITORS TO DISPLACE ME.

CARMAN AND OBTAIN A NEW RECEIVER-RE-SPONSIBILITY OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BANK-FIGURES FROM THE ANNUAL REPORTS.

The members of the Committee of Depositors of the Third Avenue Savings Bank were in coasn tation, yesterday, with their counsel, Ashbel P. Fitch, who was preparing the papers on which to make the mo tion in the Supreme Court for the removal of William 8. Carman, the present Receiver, and the appointment of a new one. Mr. Fitch stated to a reporter of THE TRIBUNE that the committee would demand the removal of Mr. Carman on three grounds: First, on account of the method of his appointment, without notice to the depositors; secondly, on ac-count of his improper discharge of the duties of Secretary; and, thirdly, on account of his general reputation in connection with other broken banks, and application would be based mainly on the documents and figures obtained by Mr. McDonald from the State Superintendent of the Banking Department at Albany, showing the weak condition of the bank for several years, and erroneous statements of a surplus or an exdeficiency. The depositors, Mr. Fitch said, blamed Mr. Carman for signing the annual report on the 1st of Janusry, 1875, in which fletitious values were put upon the securities and the real estate, and an apparent surplus was shown. The manner in which the appointment of the Receiver was made was also very objectionable. The depositors had no voice in the selection. They were the only creditors and were entitled to be heard. The money belonged to them, and the custodian of the assets and property should be a man above all suspicion, and in every way ceptable to the depositors. Mr. Carman's former connection with the management of these trust funds as Secretary of the bank, under all the facts recently to the notice of the public, caused his appointment to be very distasteful to the depositors. Mr. Fitch stated that he had been busy all the morning drawing the papers to submit to the Court, and thought he would not be able to have them in proper shape before Monday. In the mean time, the laws bearing on the question would be carefully compared, and copies made of the igures and documents showing the true condition of the

bank.

The depositors of the savings bank claim that the official reports of the officers of the bank made to the State authorities each year, make the trustees liable for every dollar of the indebtedness, on the ground of misconduct in office, in keeping the bank open and receiving deposits after they knew it was unsolvent. The published reports of the State Superintendents of the Banking Department give the fluures for each year, as reported by the savings bank officers. Following are the principal items, beginning with 1870:

Assets bec. 31, 1870.

\$6,063,345,97

Due depositors.

\$6,063,345,97

Apparent surplus Number of open accounts Mortgages Stocks and bonds, cost Included in which were stocks of other States Interest and profits carned Real estate Excess in market value of stocks. These figures indicated that the bank at sound and had a surplus of over \$100,000. Assets Dec. 31, 1871. Due depositors.	16.1 2,316,844 3,944,341 682,775 329,603 242,496 38,758 pparently	114 55 38 90 74 97 62 Was
Apparent surplus Real estate A portion of this real estate is stated as fe Tarrytown property cost. Pitth-ave, lots cost Interest and profits carned Excess in market value of stocks Assets Dec. 31, 1872 Labilities	\$11,285 612,300	97 00 00 00 00 32 13 63
Apparent surplus Real estate The Tarrytown property is put down in \$138,000; nine nouses and lots in New \$242,300, and the banking house at \$166 tollowing significant items also appear: Bonds of trustees Estimated value of stocks over cost	54c,551 this repo York Cit 1,251 95.	95 rt at y at The 00

Apparent surplus. \$6,973-67
In this report the nine houses and lots in this city are valued at \$275,000, the estimated value of stecks over cost is put down at \$55,986-18, and the honde of trustees have increased to \$115,000. The hank Lyaminer examined the hooks and accounts of the bank in April of this year, and found a deleiency of assets of \$5,735-01.

Assets Dec. 31, 1874. \$1,520,319-02.

Labelities \$1,519,958-37

Apparent surplus 6,960 65
Following are four important items in this statement Estimated value of Tarrytown property exercised. Estimated value of the bank builtimes over cost 8,061 35 13 15 and 51 15 15 15 15

Estimated value of hank buildings over cost 8,461 35
Estimated value of stocks over cost 38,785 13
Ronds of Trustees 115,696 00
The committee of depositors claim that these estimates are erroneous and must have been known to be erroneous by Mr. Carman and the trustees. On the other hand the trustees and their friends assert that while the present depression in business and depoculation in values have temperarily reduced the market value of those securities and the real estate, a revival of business with a brighter financial prospect, would have enabled the bank officers to have disposed of them at the prices set down in the annual report.

FAILURES IN COTTON AND OTHER TRADES. C. Ketchum & Co., cotton brokers at No. 3 Hanover-square, and C. B. Camp, cotton brokers, at No. 142 Pearl-st., gave notice to the Cotton Exchange yesterday that they were unable to meet their obligations. A member of the firm of Ketchum & Co. stated that the fallure occurred last week, but they had no doubt that they would be able in a very short time to meet all their obligations, which were not large. Offers of assistance had been received, but this they were confident they would not need, as their assets were much above their

Lehman, and Isaac Strauss, (Strauss, Lehman & Co.) to Morris Tuska.

MR. BEECHER'S FRIDAY EVENING TALK. AUTUMN LEAVES AND THEIR SUGGESTIONS-THOUGHTS UPON DEATH-A GOD OF CONSOLA-

TION AND PEACE. On account of the rain, the audience which attended the Plymouth Friday evening prayer meeting last night was not as large as usual. A bouquet of tuberoses and a large pyramid of richly colored maple and oak leaves adorned the lecture table. The leaves were the gift of a class in the Bethel Mission, and at the close of his talk Mr. Beecher called attention to them, saying that they were very interesting to him, and a symbol of the withered hearts of many poor women who were toiling through life, and to whom the smallest token of kindness from persons occupying a higher social position would become a memory to brighten their lives through the whole year. The Rev. Mr. Greenburg of Leeds, England, sat on the platform.

After the singing of Hymn 1,278, " And if these weigh upon thy breast," etc., the opening prayer was made by Assistant Pastor Halliday. Following another hymn Thomas G. Shearman prayed, after which Mr. Reecher began his talk. He appeared to be in a somewhat somber mood, but spoke with much carnestness. His subject was death. He said, among other things:

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I don't suppose that it is intended that the death of our friends shall be to us the same as their life. I don't understand it to be the philosophy of Christ that it shall be to us the same whether they go or stay. The Gospel is not intended to lift men so high that they shall lose sight of facts. It is not in the power of the Gospel, nor is it its design, to raise men to a superhuman position. Yet the whole tenor of the treatment of death in the New Testament is far removed from gloom and despondency. I have been led to think on this subject by the death of my friend Mrs. Merriam of Springfield. She was a woman of rare endowments. They that walk in the ways of righteousness transmit to their children something of their spirit which makes it easy for them to be great in goodness. Her children were just such children as a mother ought to have. I have been thinking how there is not a city in this land that has not persons belonging to thus same class that she belonged to dying every day. Those who know them know just such things about them. But we know nothing of it, and how fortunate it is that we don't know everything that goes on. In every little population of 100 or 200 persons there is a little dying child, helpless and wondering why its parents do not help it. This is one of the commonest things in the world. Every day the mother's wail for her child goes up everywhere. Death is doing its work almost unobstructed around the world. How many 5 outh, how many venerable men, how many notable persons, are dying all the time in every direction.

I believe in a God of decrees, a God of power and wisdom and justice, but what this world wants is a God who knows how to comfort folks. In that sense He has an infinite sensibility and feeling that makes Him every precious to me. When I see of what sorrows life is made up, and hear God call Himself a God of all consolation, I

A WESTERN RAILROAD'S DIFFICULTIES. REPORT TO THE INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON, AND WESTERN FIRST MORTGAGE EXTENSION BOND-

HOLDERS. An adjourned meeting of the first mortgage extension bondholders of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad was held yesterday at No. 20 Nassau-st., Summer R. Stone presiding. About two-thirds of bonds were represented. The following report, signed by John C. Crane, John Castree, and F. Shepard, a

signed by John C. Crane, John Castree, and F. Shepard, a committee of the bondholders, was adopted:

Your committee regret that they have not been able to obtain as clear a knowledge of the affairs of the Company, in regard to the earnings of the road, as they could desire, lassemuch as the receipts of the Indianapolis, Rioomington and Western Railroad have not been divided and separated between the main line and the extension, but all have been kept together. The only information in regard to the amount of separate earnings of the Western Extension is taken from the report of the receiver, Gen. Wright, from Dec. 1, 1874, to July 1, 1875, being for the period of seven months, viz.

Gross earnings.

Kanning expenses.

Net earnings

Net earnings. 44,064 34

Your Committee are of the opinion that the whole road, both main line and extension, is so involved in heavy funded and floating debt—the latter being, without question, at least \$8,000,000—that a mutual spirit of conciliation must exist and compromises of the various interests must be made, before a satisfactory result can be obtained, and for that end your committee would recommend to the bondholders to appoint a committee of three of their number to meet and confer with the several other committees already appointed by the other bonded interests, for the purpose of trying to arrange an amicable basis of settlement of all difficulties. The Committees appointed by the other bonded interests referred to in the report, and by the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin First Mortgage bond-

holders, the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western First Mortgage bondholders (who hold a second mortgage on miles of the road), and the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western second mortgage bondholders. It was explained that the road has been doing better recently than is indicated in the Committee's report. The Committee was continued, with instructions to carry out the recommendation to confer with the other Committees and report to a subsequent meeting.

CAPT. MCCULLAGIPS TRIAL. J. E. KERRIGAN DENIES THE RIGHT OF COMMISSION-ER VOORHIS TO QUESTION HIM.

The trial of Capt. McCullagh of the Seven-

teenth Police Precinct was resamed yesterday before Police Commissioner Voorhis. James E. Kerrigan was called and admitted that he knew David J. Twohey; he remembered something of an assault having been committed by a man named Keenan on Twohey in the Spring of 1874; he was asked if he remembered being in the Brower House with Twohey on a certain evening in the Spring of 1874; Mr. Kerrigan then objected to answer any questions, asserting that he was not before a compe tent tribuaul, Commissioner Voorhis "being devoid of power to try others for crime, while he himself was being tried for a grave crime." Commissiener Voorhis said that the witness was there by order of the Supreme Court, by which he had not been committed for contempt on the condition that he should appear before the Police Commissioners and answer the questions put to him. Mr. Kerrigan declared that he should await the decision of a higher, tribanal before he would answer any question. "The counsel." he added, "was only there at the public expense to shelter crime and palliate the stapidity of the Commissioners."

It was determined to send for the other Commissioners so as to have a quorum of the Board present. Telegrams were sent out for them, and a long delay ensued, during which Kerrigan either roamed a sont the corridor or read the Book of Ecclosiastes in the Hible on which he had been sworn. None of the other Commissioners could be found. Commissioner Voorhis said that the witness had admitted his knowledge of the assault, and, under his promise before the Supreme Court to answer questions, his refusal to answer was simply contempt. Kerrigan and admitted his knowledge of the assault, and, under his promise before the Supreme Court to answer questions, his refusal to answer was simply contempt. Kerrigan and acquitted, I question your right to interrogate me." The trial was adjourned until Monday. being tried for a grave crime." Commissioner Voorhis

DRAWBACK ON EXPORTED SUGAR

The agrion of Secretary Bristow in reducing the drawback on refined sugars exported, which have already paid a duty as raw sugars, from \$3.75 to \$3.21 per 100 pounds, was the subject of general discussion among the refiners of this city yesterday, and considerable indignation was expressed.

A meeting of the Committee appointed by the refiners on Thursday, was held yesterday, and it was definers on Thurshay, was held yesterday, and it was decided to call a general meeting of the refiners of the
country, to be held in this city next Tuesday, for the purpose of taking such action as may be thought necessary
to protect their interests. A careful investigation of the
matter by a competent committee—which Scaretary
Bristow has promised to appoint—it is claimed, will show
that no reduction ought to be made; that the reduction
in the amount retained by the Government to cover the
expenses of collecting the import duties from 10 to 1
per cent, which was made last March, does not give
American refluers any undue advantage over their foreign competitors, but that it has only operated to simulate American trade until it is beginning to assume a
more healthy condition.

NEW-JERSEY SANITARY CONVENTION.

At the evening session of the New-Jersey Sanitary Connvention, in Newark, on Thursday, Prof. George H. Cook, State Geologist, stated that he approved Gen. Viele's plan of water supply, but the dead level of the Passale River, extending for a long way distance of the Little Palls, afforded opportunities for impurities to collect. He was in favor of taking the water from a point just above this level, where the water flowed rapidly and would not need, as their assets were much above their liabilities. The firm has been in business about seven years, and much sympathy has been expressed for them on the Exchange.

Mr. Camp stated that his failure occurred about a week ago, and at the request of his creditors he had made the matter public. He could not give the amount of his liabilities, which, however, he knew were not large. Mr. liabilities, which, however, he knew were not large. Mr. liabilities, which, however ago, and considerable dissatisfaction was expressed yesterday among the brokers in regard to the present suspension.

The following assignments for the benefit of creditors were filed yesterday with the County Clerk: Archibald Henderson to James F. Malcolm; Kudolph G. Salomon to George Rothstein; Joseph Strauss, isanc H. was pure. He believed the water now in use in Newark

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT HUDNUTS, IN BROADWAY.

1 s. m. 52°. Noon. 54°. 3 p. m. 54°. Midnicht, 52°.

Physical during the day, 54°. Lowest, 51°.

Average, 52°4°. Same day, 1874, 47°4°.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

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Fifth Aremie Hotel—Senator John Sherman of Ohio, Prof. 6. W. Atherton of the Red Cloud Indian Commission, excongressman C. L. Merriam of Locust Grove, N. Y.; Major John W. Todd, U. S. Army, and Prince Frederick of Wittgenstein of Germany. Westmoreland Hotel—Chief Justice William B. Richards of the Supreme Court of Canada. Metropolitin Hotel—State Engineer sylvanus H. Sweet of Albany. Recoord House—Alongo M. Vitt, Italian Rec Common at Philadelphia. Westminater Hotel—Commander Henry Wilson, U. S. Navy. Albemarie Hotel—Chayton Macmichael of Philadelphia. Grand Central Hotel—Canamissary J. Forrest and Dr. W. A. Moseley of the British Army. New York Hotel—Judge Milton Brown of Tennessee. Junior Square Hotel—Gen, Iracel Vogeles, U. S. Army. St. Nicholas Hotel—Archipshop James P. Wesd, the Rev. A. J. McCommy, the Rev. James O'Hellly, and the Rev. James Muholland of Philadelphia.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The school teachers received their September sal-It did not precisely rain yesterday, but the air was

very generous with its moistur Nominations were made yesterday at the Gold Exchange for officers and members of committees for the en-suing year. The election will take place next Monday. The third anniversary of the City Mission noon-

day prayer-meeting, in Carmel Chapel in the Bowery, will be held to-day at noon. The Rev. A. F. Schouffle will preside. The engineering operations at Hell Gate preparatory to blowing away the obstructions are now practically completed. About 100,000 square yards of surface have been

The police report a noticeable increase in the number of applicants for lodgings at the station houses. If, as they assert, this is due to the New Jersey Vagrant law, now would seem to be a good time to watch the ferries.

A circular has been addressed to the parishioners of St. Ann's Church by the pastor, the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., asking money for the charitable work of the Society and the current expenses of its micronary enterprises, which now fall heavily upon Dr. Gallaudet's own aboulders.

Officers Field and O'Connor of the District-Attorney's Office yesterday afternoon arrested Wm. McIntee of No. 378 West Thirty fifth-st., on a charge of embezzling \$175 be-longing to the Knickerbocker Lee Company of No. 432 Canal-st., which he had collected and appropriated to his own use, lie was held to bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

New Winter quarters for the animals at Central Park, at present caged in the cellar of the Museum, are being erected just back of the lien-house. All of the animals that

The inspection of the Fire Department was con timed yesterday by Assistant Chief Shay. The Fifth Battal-ion, comprising engine companies Nos. 3, 14, 18, and 24, and hook and ladder companies. Nos. 5, and 12, and the Sixth Bat tailon, composed of ergine companies. Nos. 5, 25, 28, and 35, and hook and ladder companies. Nos. 4 and 11, were examined. To day the Seventh and righth Battalions will be inspected. On Thursday evening two more feathered mi-

grants came to the windows of THE THELNE editorial rooms and were taken in. They proved to be white-throated spar-This beautiful bird is about as large as a common En rows. This beautiful bird is about as large as a common English sparrow, but differs from it in having a purely white throat, and in other respects. The white-throated sparrow never breeds as far south as this city, retiring to the forests of Canada, or at least to the summits of the Admondacks or White Mountains, whence they come back to spend the Winter in this part of the country, finding abundant food in the ripe seeds of such weeds and grasses as stand out above the snow. Before they leave in the Spring a very pretty song, in clear belilike notes, is heard from them, which seems to say "Prance-recerce."

BROOKLYN. BROOKLYN.

The Grand Jury of the Court of Sessions presented 28 criminal indictments to County Judge Moore yes The Board of Education will report, it is stated,

against the employment of an additional Associate Superintendent of Public Instruction. James Russell, age 18, of Brooklyn-ave., was al-

at instantly killed by falling about 60 feet to the ground from the top of a chestnut tree in the rear of the house at No. 1,290 Dean-st. yesterday. Col. James Jourdan of the 13th Regiment, ex-

President of the Beard of Police, was last night unanimously President of the Fifth Brigade, Second Division, N. G. in piace of Thomas S. Dakin, who has been promoted to be Major-General of the Division. Several indictments were presented to Judge Repedict by the Grand Jury of the United States Circuit Court

yesterday. The principal one was against Emanuel De Mott, an Italian barber, for counterfetting two cent pieces. De Mott pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. Mayor Hunter said yesterday that although he was strongly opposed to reappointing William A. Fowler as a Commissioner of City Works, he had received no remon-strance a against it, but was niged to nominate him by a large number of lending citizens and 26 Aldermen, 8 of whom are

Preparations for the revival meetings of Messrs Moody and Sankey at the Rink building are actively continued and 60 members of the Young Men's Christian Association will act as usiners. A movement is on foot to convert the build ing into a music hall for the production of oratorios when the revival meetings have concluded.

Gilmore, the colored coachman, was continued in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesteriay. The testimony for both the prosecution and the defense was completed, and the trial was adjourned until Monday, when the summing up will take place, miless the case should be submitted to the jury wiftom argument as has been proposed by counsel for the defense. JERSEY CITY.

City Marshal George Degan died at the City Hospital on Thursday night of paralysis. The number of tramps who lodged in the police

station was reduced to 34 on Thursday night.

The receipts of the city last week amounted to

\$13,863 05; the balance in bank is \$50,384 25. Charles Sacia, President of the alleged fraudulent Palisade Insurance Company, is dangerously ill at the County Jail.

John Backus, a carpenter, fell from the roof of a

James Whiler, a confidence man who has been attempting to swindle a number of families on the Hights, was sent to the Penitentiary yesterday for 30 days. John Ramsay, indicted for keeping a fare bank.

was arraighed yesterday before Judge Hoffman. He pleaded not guilty, and gave bail in \$1,000 to appear for trial. John French was called for sentence for burglary in the Court of Quarter Seasions yesterday, and Judge Hoffman stated that sentence was suspended, because French was wanted on another charge of burglary.

Henry Heiderman, a watchman at Anthony & Co.'s chemical works was admitted to bail in \$200, by Judge Davis, yesterday, to answer a charge of throwing a bottle of acid on Peter Delz, a boy who was playing about the door of

The inquest on the body of Michael Goodwin, who

was supposed to have been kicked to death by his sons at No. 28 Railroad eve., was continued yesterday evening before Coroner Reinhardt. The daughter's testimony tended to criminate the two sons. Thomas and James, who are now held pending the resuit of the tnvestigation. NEWARK.

The Warden of the Essex County Penitentiary re-

ports +6 prisoners in that institution; the total expense for ceptember was \$1,228 59. The Jail Inspection Committee of the Board of Chosen Procholders have been directed to make a thorough investigation of the charge of cruelty to prisoners preferred against Warden Vermilyea of the County Pontientiary. The annual meeting of the branch of the Ladies' Pareign Missionary Society attached to the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was held on Thursday evening, Addresses were made by Mrs. Skidmore, Secretary of the Women's Poreign Missionary Society of America, and the Rev. R. L. Dashiell.

NEW-JERSEY. Hoboken.-James Curran was committed in default of bail yesterday, charged with an atrocious assault upon his wife. It is alleged that he has besten her almost every day for thirty years. The New Jersey Yacht Club has made arrangements to erect a new boat house a short distance from their club-house at the foot of Fourthest. The cost will be soon. Instice John White was arraigned before Jinge Hoffman in the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday, charged with obtaining money upon a warrant, contrary to law. He gave built in \$1,000. his wife. It is alleged that he has beaten her almost every

bail in \$1,000.

THESTON,—On Thursday night Win. C. Armstrong, who lives in West Hanoverst, near Taylorsalley, attempted to commit suicide by taking a quantity of arcenie. He attempted to commit suicide on Wednesday night by taking along water. A frooks was ordained to commit suicide on Wednesday night by taking landanum. On Thursday evening Waters. A frooks was ordained and installed as pastor of the Prospect Street Presbyterian Church.—A few weeks ago Thomas Phumler, a batcher, while cutting meat, accidentally cut himself in the groin, the knife severing a branch of the fernoral arter; He suffered great pain, and died on Thursday. A man giving his name as toolenough, was brought to this city on Thursday from Ewingtille, on suspicion of having stolen aborse which he was offering for sale at a remarkably low price. Howard Graeffin, alias Fred. C. Howard, was arrested on Thursday, in obedhence to a telegraphic dispatch from Providence, R. L. on the charge of grand larcung. Yesterday he was taken to Providence for trial.

UNION HIM.—The books for objections to the charge of grand larcung.

Providence for tital.

Union Hill.—The books for objections to the extension of the Bull's Ferry sewer to Fulton's, were closed yest-griay after being signed by owners of 340 lots. The 200 employée on the Hull's Ferry-road improvement will be paid to-day. The Bull's Ferry-road commissioners have thus far made the following assessments: Union Hill, \$31,000; Weehawken, \$25,500; and West Hoboken, \$9.500.

PHILIPSEURI.—On Thursday night, a brakeman, in the em-ploy of the Belvidere and Delaware Batiroat, named Albert Horton, assaulted a passenger named Robinson of French-town, who was slightly under the influence of liquor. ELIZABETH.—Miles J. Freezaan, hitherto bearing a good reputation and a property owner on Orchardest, was sent to the County July sesterday for crucity to his wife. LONG ISLAND.

NORTH HEMPSTEAD .- The Queens County Circuit bourt and Court of Oyer and Terminer, Justice Calvin E. Pract presiding, will convene at the Court house next Monday. It is expected that the trial of William Delaney for the murder of Capt. Lawrence in Cow Bay on Sept. 12, will take place at this term. STATEN ISLAND.

STAPLETON.-The trustees of Edgewater have received 17 bids for the construction of the proposed new sewer in Canal st., the lowest being made by John Duffy for \$28,990. THE SCHOOLSHIP ST. MARY'S.

The first inspection and examination of the

Myers and Henry A. Burling. This nautical school has been in existence since last January, and was established for the purpose of training and educating American boy to be good and able seamen for the merchant service. It is under the charge of the Board of Education, and unlike the school-ship Mercury, which is under the contro of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, no boys are received who have committed any crime. The boys are taught practical navigation. The officers are: Commander, R. L. Phythian, U. S. N., Superintendent; Lieut-Commander G. H. Wadleigh, U. S. N., Executive Officer; Lieuts, G. W. DeLong and W. H. Jaques, U. S. N., Instructors, and Navai Surgeon D. C. Burleign, Surgeon and Instructor.

THE BAGGAGE OF SECRETARY BRISTOW'S FAMILY.

Gen. Sharpe, Surveyor at this port, made yesterday a statement in regard to the landing of the baggage of Secretary Bristow's family from the stramer Scythia. On Thursday THE TRIBUNE published a denial by Attorney-General Pierrepont of a statement made by The Chicago Times in regard to this baggage. Gen. Sharpe

The following are the facts: While the steamer was at anchor, waiting the Health Officer, the Government cutter approached and placed on board of her the Deputy Surveyor and inspectors assigned to the vessel, and the cutter left without taking from the steamer any person or any article of baggage, and no baggage left the steamer by any other vessel. Mrs. Bristow and family and all their baggage remained upon the steamer until she was docked at Jersey City, when they landed, and the baggage went ashore with that of all the other passengers. It consisted of four trunks and four small packages for state-room use. Mrs. Bristow made a declaration under oath of the contents of her baggage, stating with particularity such of her personal attire as was new, and upon this the duties were paid. The baggage was examined and treated in all respects like that of other pasengers, and having gone ashore with all the baggage that came from the Seythia, was, after such examination, sent to Mrs. Bristow's hotel by a public express.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE LADIES' ART ASSOCIA-TION

The Ladies' Art Association began its sixth year last evening with a meeting in the new rooms of Broadway. Seven new art classes were autounced for the first week in November. The subjects taught will be pen-and-ink drawing and designing on wood; painting on porcelain and decoration of pottery; decoration of furniture, and drawing for children. Among the works of art exhibited were pen-and-ink sketches, by Edza Greatore; two water colors of wild flowers and clusters of grapes, by Mrs. Henry Peters Gray; a plaster group, by Emily W. Ward; a water color, by Mrs. Ellen Fisher; ministure on porcelain, and two plates, painted by Miss Hetta Ward; sketch of an ancient confessional, by Mrs. Carpenter; vases decorated in antique style, by Allee Doniety and Miss Western, and a table top ornamented by the Weimar process. The resumption of life-class sittings during the first week in November was also announced, advanced students of art only being admitted. The rooms of the seciety will be open on Saturday afternoons for the reception of visitors. the first week in November. The subjects taught will be

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